

DEMOCRATIC POSTMASTERS NAMED IN NINTH DISTRICT

Hurlison Apparently Aroused to Advantage of Replacing Republicans Officeholders.

INACTIVE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Seeking to Get Consent of All Factions in Virginia to Agree to Some Plan of Procedure.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, May 16.—Postmaster-General Hurlison has at last apparently been aroused regarding the appointment of good "working" Democrats to succeed hold-over Republicans in the Ninth District, judging from his nomination of J. D. Askew, J. M. Minnich and Wade H. Lipp, to be postmasters at Pulaski, Gate City and Wise Courts, respectively, on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Hurlison has sat complacently in his large offices since March 4, 1913, whenever approached by any one interested in appointing Democrats to the offices to which they are entitled in the Ninth District, regardless of whether his callers were the Virginia Senators, Governor Stuart, R. Tate Irving, the Democratic congressional nominees or some of the candidates and their friends.

To all appearances he cared little whether the Democrats stormed and raged over the delay in removing Republicans, and the new Congress to Washington that held-over Republican postmasters were bearing a patronizing air which plainly meant "Well, we Republicans are doing well under the Democratic administration; we will not have the office men molesting us."

REPLACING OF REPUBLICANS

TO HELP REDEEM DISTRICT

He had heard it said at first by at least a dozen prominent Virginians that the placing of Republicans by Democrats in the Ninth would go a long way toward redeeming that district from the Republicans, but still with recommendations made many months ago by the Senators, he remained inactive with no reason appearing on the surface but the fact that there were two political factions in Virginia, and he was not sure whose recommendations he would accept.

And he probably is not sure yet. Upon his awakening he found with little difficulty that the three men he has named were the choice of Senators Martin and Swanson, Governor Stuart and Congressman Glass, and thereupon sent their names to the State.

It is now learned that Mr. Hurlison is trying to get the consent of all factions to some definite plan of procedure in regard to naming the postmasters in the Ninth, where vacancies already exist or soon will exist. In this list of presidential offices are Lebanon, St. Paul, Appalachia, Graham and Pocahontas, where the terms of the Republicans have expired from periods of one month to a year and a half. He has not gained the consent of both factions to any plan he has suggested, so far, but has hopes of ultimate success.

BOTH SENATORS WILLING

TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

The two Senators have stood willing at any time since March 4, 1913, to make recommendations for appointments in the Ninth District as soon as Postmaster-General Hurlison would give assurance that these recommendations would be treated as are those of a Democratic Congressman in other districts.

The custom of the department is to accept the recommendations of the Congressman of a Democratic district regarding appointment of postmasters, and the recommendation of a Republican Senator in regard to Republican districts in his State. In Virginia, however, this plan has not been followed, regarding the Ninth District, because of the existing differences between the two political factions in the State.

About ten days ago Governor Stuart came to Washington and had a long conference with Mr. Hurlison in an effort to hurry the Ninth District appointments.

Since the visit of Stuart, which apparently had the effect of stirring Hurlison to increased activity, the Postmaster-General has sent for Senators Martin and Swanson and Congressman Glass at different times, and has endeavored to arrange a plan which would be satisfactory to all, so that the postmasters could be named and appointed quickly.

NOMINATIONS NOT RESULT

OF ANY GENERAL PLAN

The three nominations made last Thursday and the new Congress, but no growth of the adoption of any general plan for making appointments. All three were recommended by Senators Martin and Swanson, and no objection was made by either Congressman Glass or Governor Stuart.

The term of Ernest J. Jameson, whom Askew is to succeed at Pulaski, does not expire until June 24, 1914. There are other Republican postmasters in that district, however, whose four-year term expired more than a year ago, yet no practical progress has been made towards naming their successors.

Postmaster-General Hurlison just at present looks upon the adoption of a plan by which Senators Martin and Swanson, Congressman Glass and Governor Stuart shall act as a board of referees to name the postmasters in

the Ninth, as the most acceptable plan. Whether the method and success in appointing postmasters at Pulaski, Gate City and Wise is responsible for this feeling on the part of Hurlison is not known, but it is a fact nevertheless that he proposed and urged this plan upon one of the four concerned.

It is extremely doubtful that this plan will meet with favor from Senators Martin and Swanson, who, while willing to receive advice from Mr. Glass or Governor Stuart regarding the appointments, are unwilling to share their prerogatives as Senators from Virginia with any one. The Senators have repeatedly asked Hurlison to allow them to name postmasters who shall be efficient and Democrats acceptable to the communities. But Hurlison has refused to accord them this privilege, which is granted to Senators of other States, and insists that these recommendations must be submitted and approved by the other political faction in Virginia.

SENATORS STAND FIRM

FOR THEIR PREROGATIVES

The Senators are understood to feel that their recommendations regarding the Ninth District, which they directly represent, should not be interfered with by Congressmen of other districts, who do not in any way represent the people of the Ninth.

It is more than reasonably safe to say that, as Postmaster-General Hurlison has at last evidently interested himself in reaching some settlement to suit the Republicans and appoint Democrats, some plan will be agreed upon soon so as to make most of the Ninth District appointments before the November elections.

G. H. M.

EXPOSITION COMMISSION PLANNING BIG EXHIBIT

With Aid of Five Railway Lines, Resources of State Will Be Demonstrated at San Francisco.

Chairman W. W. Baker, of the Virginia Commission for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, announced yesterday that the commission will meet in the State Capitol on May 28 to confer with M. V. Richards, industrial agent of the Southern Railway system, who is the delegate to the commission of all the railways in Virginia in dealing with the commission for the installation of an impressive agricultural exhibit in the Virginia Building at San Francisco.

The members of the commission have expressed keen pleasure over the conference in Richmond last week between Governor Stuart and the presidents of five great railway systems, which resulted in the offer by the railways to co-operate with the commission and the agricultural agencies of the State in the installation of an exhibit at the fair. But for the kind offices of these railways in imposing physical exhibits of the resources of Virginia would not have been possible.

Not only have the railways agreed to furnish the transportation of the exhibits across the continent, but they have offered the loan of the valuable industrial exhibits owned by them and used in the advertisement of Virginia's agricultural resources. The State Board of Agriculture has pledged its best efforts for the dissemination at the exposition of the State's agricultural resources, and the members of the commission are keenly interested in the physical exhibit.

The commission is scheduled to go to San Francisco on June 1, to choose the site for the Virginia Building and close contracts for its erection. Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, is to be duplicated as the State building. Three-fourths of the building is to be used for the physical exhibit. It is expected that the important details of the installation of the exhibit will be arranged at the conference on May 28 with Mr. Richards.

The railways willing in the offer to assist the commission are: the Southern Railway, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, the Norfolk and Western Railway and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

College Boy Badly Injured.

Elo College, N. C., May 15.—Clayton Cobb, freshman of Elo College, Greensboro, N. C., was thrown under a passenger train as he attempted to board it here this afternoon, and had his right foot badly mangled. He was taken to Greensboro in an automobile for an operation.

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Purpose of Pending Investigation Into New Haven's Financial Affairs.

STORY OF AMAZING JUGGLERY

Suit Against Interests Benefited by Deals May Force Restoration of Money to Stockholders.

Washington, May 16.—Just who got the vanished millions belonging to the stockholders of the New Haven Railroad and how the deals were carried out by which these millions were diverted from the roads' treasury to the pockets of favored financiers, are questions which the Interstate Commerce Commission expects to answer through the pending investigation into the New Haven's financial affairs.

This, it was stated authoritatively today, is the purpose of the commission in forcing the examination of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, and of other witnesses, who have been or will be called upon to testify.

Examination of papers and documents now in possession of the commission indicate clearly, Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk pointed out, that it became really a practice of certain financial interests to buy up property, which they had been led to believe the New Haven wanted, and then unload them on to the New Haven at from two to four times what they paid for them.

STORY ONE OF AMAZING JUGGLERY

In the view of the commission and of Mr. Folk, suit against these interests would force them to restore money so obtained to the New Haven stockholders. Mr. Folk, after an examination of the documentary evidence now in hand, believes the story to be told by Mr. Mellen and others before the commission will be one of amazing financial jugglery and manipulation. In his judgment, the facts developed will show the necessity for the enactment by Congress of legislation along these lines.

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commission that it is more important to prevent in the future such abuses as have been shown and indicated than it is to put anybody in jail. Mr. Folk says frankly:

"The question of immunity is of little consequence as compared to the benefits to the public which will grow out of Mr. Mellen's testimony."

Mr. Folk and his assistants have not yet finished examination of the documentary evidence that has been submitted, and scarcely will be able to do so before Mr. Mellen's examination again is taken up early next week. It was predicted to-day that the former New Haven head would occupy the stand the greater part of the week.

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